Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 14 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 15 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 14 Nov 2023 at 00:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for continuing unsettled conditions through the next five days, widespread rain and showers at first, becoming drier from later Wednesday. Lower confidence in rainfall detail.

Headline for Tuesday 14 Nov 2023: Dull and cloudy with outbreaks of rain or snow.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 14 Nov 2023

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet
Precipitation probability					
60%	40%	60%	70%	70%	60%

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Weather: Cloudy with spells of rain, falling as sleet or snow above 800m.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud base 500-700m will linger throughout the day. Visibility reducing to moderate in rain and very poor in snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/34 SE	28/36 SE	26/35 SE	23/31 SE	25/34 SE	26/36 E	24/32 E
900	27/33 SE	30/40 SE	28/38 SE	23/32 SE	26/34 SE	25/32 SE	22/29 E
600	11/16 SE	19/29 SE	17/28 SE	13/22 SE	15/23 SE	14/22 E	12/18 E
300	6/14 E	5/15 E	6/14 E	6/14 E	6/15 E	8/17 E	6/16 E
Glen	3/12 NE	4/14 E	5/13 E	5/12 E	4/13 E	4/13 E	3/12 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-3/-10	-3/-11	-3/-11	-3/-11
900	2/-5	1/-6	1/-6	1/-5	1/-6	0/-6	-0/-7
600	4/0	3/-2	3/-1	3/-1	3/-2	2/-2	2/-2
300	5/3	5/3	6/4	5/3	5/2	4/1	4/2
Glen	4/3	4/2	6/4	6/4	5/3	4/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Persistent low cloud will make navigation difficult and it will feel very cold with strong winds, sleet or snow at height.

Forecast for Wednesday 15 Nov 2023
Weather: A cloudy start with the chance of an occasional shower but soon becoming dry. Cloud will clear steadily from the north during the morning. Cloud increasing again during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: East 10-15mph gust 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% soon improving to 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud base 500-700m at first, soon clearing. Few or scattered again into the evening. Visibility mainly good, moderate at first in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising plus 9 Celsius
At 800m: 0 Celsius
Freezing level: 800m

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